

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the amendments and the remarks to follow. Claims 1-25 are canceled and new claims 26-55 are added. Claims 26-55 are pending in the application.


New claims 26-55 are supported at least by text appearing at p. 6, line 5 through p. 18, line 2 of the application as originally filed. No new matter is added by new claims 26-55. New claims 26-55 distinguish over the art of record and are allowable.

Conclusion

Claims 26-55 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and issuance of the subject application. Should any matter in this case remain unresolved, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests a telephone conference with the Examiner to resolve any such outstanding matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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